

MAY 2024

NEWSLETTER

Preventing conflicts is the work of politics; establishing peace is the work of education.

—Maria Montessori,
Education and Peace

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 6-10: Teacher Appreciation Week

May 10: Muffins with Mom

May 17: Spring Performance

May 17: 10th Anniversary celebration

May 20: Preschool Graduation

May 24: Early release at 12 noon

May 27: School closed for Memorial Day

May 28: First day of Summer semester

Technology in Montessori

In Montessori education, the role of technology is approached thoughtfully. Parents can guide their children by ensuring age-appropriate screen time, selecting educational apps that align with Montessori principles, and maintaining a balance in digital exposure. Striking this equilibrium allows children to benefit from technology as a supplementary learning tool while preserving the hands-on, experiential focus of Montessori education.

May Happenings

Spring Semester Performance

Our Spring semester performance will be on 5/17, from 4:30—5:30pm, and will lead into the 10th anniversary celebration.

Parents and families are welcome to all events!

Muffins with Mom

Moms, Grandma, Aunties: Stop in and enjoy breakfast pastries and juice on May 10 at drop-off, from 7:30am—9:00am.

Preschool Graduation

We will have preschool graduation on 5/20, at 10:30am. Families are invited to this milestone event! If you wish, you can bring a snack to share. (No nuts, please.)



May 2024 marks the 10th anniversary of our school! We invite you to celebrate at our Plano school! We will have performances from [Sign up online](#) to bring a side dish: <https://forms.gle/phMMfxdF9DxRnCpf8>

Discovery Montessori Academy

10TH Anniversary Party

MAY
FRIDAY 17 AT 5 PM
2024

PLEASE SIGN UP TO BRING DRINKS, DESSERT/SNACKS
MAIN ENTREE PROVIDED BY SCHOOL
3901 W PARK BLVD, PLANO, TX, 75075



Happy Birthday!



😊 Taylor

😊 Yanzhen

😊 Mr. Henry

😊 David

😊 Elliott



teacher appreciation WEEK

MS. SOPHIA (BLUEBONNET)

Birthday: 06/04
 Favorite Place to Shop: Costco
 Favorite Restaurant: Barbecue/Hot pot
 Favorite Hot Drink: Coffee
 Favorite Cold Drink: Juice
 Favorite SWEET snack: Cake
 Favorite SALTY snack: Mixed Nuts
 Favorite Scent: Light aroma
 Favorite Flower: Lily
 Shirt Size S-M

MS. AMAL (VERBENA CLASS)

Birthday: 3/15
 Favorite Place to Shop: Target , Amazon ,
 Home Goods, Bath and Bodyworks
 Favorite Restaurant: Darna Mediterranean
 Eatery , On The Border, In-N-Out
 Favorite Hot Drink: Coffee.
 Favorite Cold Drink: Coconut juice.
 Favorite SWEET snack: chocolate.
 Favorite SALTY snack: Cheetos
 Puffs, Tostitos Scoops w/ Salsa.
 Favorite Scent: Bath and Bodyworks
 Favorite Flower: Red Rose, Tulips
 Aversions or Allergies? No
 Vegetarian/Vegan? No pork.
 Shirt Size? Large.

MS. CAITLIN (AFTER SCHOOL)

Birthday: 10/19
 Favorite Place to Shop: Costco
 Favorite Restaurant: Hunan Bistro
 Favorite Hot Drink: Soybean Milk
 Favorite Cold Drink: Coke
 Favorite SWEET snack: kettle corn
 Favorite SALTY snack: Lay's BBQ flavor
 Favorite Scent: petrichor
 Favorite Flower: lily
 Aversions or Allergies? No
 Vegetarian/Vegan? No
 Shirt Size? M
 Favorite Sports Team? Bayern Munich

MS. NIRMALA (POPPY CLASS)

Birthday: January 24
 Favorite Place to Shop: Old Navy, Macy's,
 JCPenney
 Favorite Restaurant: Maharaja, Spice Crea-
 tions
 Favorite Hot Drink: Masala Chai
 Favorite Cold Drink: Coca-Cola, Starbucks
 Favorite SWEET snack: Donut
 Favorite SALTY snack: Cashew
 Favorite Scent: Rosewater perfume
 Favorite Flower: Rose
 Aversions or Allergies? Beef, pork, peanut
 Vegetarian/Vegan? Vegetarian

MS. MIRTA (SUNFLOWER)

Birthday: Feb 6
 Favorite Place to Shop: Walmart, Target
 Favorite Restaurant: Le Madeleine
 Favorite Hot Drink: coffee
 Favorite Cold Drink: Coke Zero
 Favorite SALTY snack: pretzels
 Favorite Scent: strawberry
 Favorite Flower: red roses
 Favorite color purple
 Aversions or Allergies? None
 Shirt Size? XL

MS. XIANG (POPPY CLASS)

Birthday: 4/29
 Favorite Place to Shop: TJ Maxx
 Favorite Restaurant: Texas Roadhouse
 Favorite Hot Drink: tea
 Favorite Cold Drink: milk tea
 Favorite SWEET snack: donuts
 Favorite SALTY snack: chips
 Favorite Scent: vanilla
 Favorite Flower: rose
 Aversions or Allergies? No
 Shirt Size? M
 Favorite Sports Team? Tennis

MS. ESTHER (OFFICE)

Birthday: August 20
 Favorite Place to Shop: Target
 Favorite Restaurant: Chipotle or Indian Food
 Favorite Hot and Cold Drink: Coffee or Boba
 Favorite SWEET snack: Any!
 Favorite SALTY snack: Popcorn
 Favorite Scent: Any Sweet
 Favorite Flower: I love all plants and flowers!
 Aversions or Allergies? coconut, nuts, sea-
 food
 Vegetarian/Vegan? Not yet! Still on my jour-
 ney~
 Shirt Size? M
 Favorite Sports Team? Dallas Cowboys

MS. HELEN (INFANT CLASS)

Birthday: 7/16
 Favorite Place to Shop: Walmart
 Favorite Restaurant: Wendy's
 Favorite Hot Drink: milk
 Favorite Cold Drink: passion fruit juice
 Favorite SWEET snack: banana pudding
 Favorite Scent: flower
 Favorite Flower: lily
 Aversions or Allergies? Caffeine
 Shirt Size? M/L
 Favorite Sports Team? Mavericks

MR. HENRY (OFFICE)

Favorite Place to Shop: Sam's
 Favorite Restaurant: Hunan Bistro
 Favorite Hot Drink: Tea
 Favorite Cold Drink: Diet Coke
 Favorite Scent: Cologne
 Favorite Flower: Jasmine
 Aversions or Allergies? None
 Vegetarian/Vegan? No
 Shirt Size? M
 Favorite Sports Team? Rangers



2024-25 CALENDAR

Next year's school calendar has been published online.

Please make note of important dates and school closure dates.

[ONLINE CALENDAR LINK](#)

2024 North Texas TI Cup Chinese Speech Contest

Congratulations to our students who have placed in the annual TI Cup Chinese speech contest held on April 27th at UT Dallas.

Pre-K Group: Tommy Joe (1st place), Asher He (2nd place)

Grade 1 Group: Scarlett Tanglaurence (1st place), Laurel Chen (2nd place)

Grade 7: Andrew Huang (2nd place)

ANNUAL SURVEY

We are committed to excellence and quality. Your feedback, thoughts, and ideas are extremely important to us. This is an anonymous survey. Your answers will help us understand how we are doing and where we can be doing better. Thank you for helping us continue to improve. Survey link:

<https://forms.gle/Lp9NW6m74uk9tBCr6>

LEAD TESTING

TCEQ is offering a free statewide program to help eligible participants conduct voluntary sampling and analysis for lead in drinking water at their schools and child care facilities.

We are looking forward to participating in this program. Click [here](#) for more information.